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Thurſday, September 20. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, dated September 19.

From the Camp at Biſchweiler, Sept. 7.

PRince Lewis of Baden is ſtill encamp'd near the Lines in the Neighbourhood of Paſſenhoven, not daring to advance towards the Upper Alſatia, becauſe it would be eaſy to cut off his Proviſions, which he cannot draw from any other Place than Lauterbourg. Some days ago he ſent Orders to moſt of the Towns and Villages, within 10 Leagues of his Camp, to furniſh him with a certain Quantity of Bread, proportionable to their Abilities: But the Magiſtrates went and repreſented to him the Impoſſibility of complying with his Demands, becauſe immediately after the Harveſt they had been oblig'd to threſh their Corn, and carry it into the ſtrong Towns, inſomuch that they had ſcarce enough left them for their own Support. The King's Army continues incamp'd in an advantageous Poſt, the Right at Haguenau, the Left at this Place. Marſhal Villars having had Advice, that the Enemy expected a Convoy from Lauterbourg, detach'd on the 30th at Noon, the Chevalier de Roſel with 4000 Foot, to endeavour to bring it off. At the ſame time, to favour his March, he advanc'd at the Head of 12 or 13 Squadrons, within Musket-ſhot of the Enemies Camp, nor did one Man come out againſt him. The 4th at 9 in the Morning, the Chevalier du Roſel arriv'd near the Defile of Sultz, where he fell in with 250 of the Enemy, Horſe and Foot, whom he defeated: Several of them were kill'd, 3 or 4 Officers and 20 Soldiers taken, with 30 Horſes and 4 Waggons, loaded with Oats for the Enemies Camp. This Accident was the reaſon that the Departue of the Convoy from Lauterbourg was put off for ſome time, and oblig'd the Chevalier du Roſel to rejoin the Army. Yeſterday, Marſhal Villars being inform'd that the Convoy was to march without farther Delay, detach'd the Marquis de Lanion with 4 or 5000 Men to intercept it. The ſame day in the morning, he advanc'd with the reſt of the Army towards the Enemies Camp in 6 Columns, thro' the Ways that are cut in the Woods between Hurthauſen and la Maladerie. He preſented himſelf in Order of Battel, having extended his Left Wing as far as the Enemies Right, who contented themſelves to draw out in Battalia at the Head of their Camp, and to fire 3 Cannon to call in their Forragers. They are incamp'd on Eminences, and have 2 Rivulets and many Ditches before them; ſo that Marſhal Villars thought not fit to attack them, but return'd hither, after having driven back their advanc'd Guards, whom none of their Troops advanc'd to ſupport. They have wanted Bread for 5 or 6 days, and impatiently expect their Convoy. Our Parties make Excurſions around their Camp, and bring off many of their Horſes: The King's Huſſars have taken from 'em near 200 Hungarian Cattle. Marſhal Villars has caus'd his Bridge to be brought up the Rhine to Lawanzenau, which puzzles the Enemy, who are oblig'd to keep many of their Forces to guard their Lines of Stolhoffen. The Troops of Brandenbourg, that were marching to the low Countries, have Orders to return and join Prince Lewis of Baden; who laſt Night ſent to ask a Paſſport of Marſhal Villars for the Duke of Wirtemberg, who is ſick in the Camp.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 22.

Paris, Sept. 14. 'Tis ſaid the King has ſent Leave to Marſhal Villars to give Battel to Prince Lewis of Baden, whenever he thinks fit.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated September 22.

From the Army under Prince Lewis *of* Baden *at* Dandorf, September 13. The 9th, nothing remarkable happen'd; only we were inform'd by 10 Deſerters who came over to us that Day, that the Enemy were at work without ceaſing, to make Retrenchments to cover the Flank of their Right Wing. The 10th, Colonel Volkerſtein was commanded with his own Regiment and ſome Hundreds of Foot, to Convoy to Lauterbourg a great Number of empty Waggons, that were to be loaded there with Proviſions for our Army. The 11th, 2 Deſerters came to us: one of them got away from a Detachment of the Enemy, that was ſent out to fall upon our Forragers. We had Advice that the Pruſſian Troops paſs'd the Lauter that Day, and would join us in 2 or 3 Days. We heard too that the Enemy had ſent their heavy Baggage to Strasbourg; and that they were filing off all the Hay they had left, to carry it away the more eaſily. The 12th, the Duke of Wirtemberg, who has been ill of a Feaver ſome Days, was carry'd out of the Army under a good Guard. Six Deſerters came to us, and confirm'd, that the French had ſent their heavy Baggage to Strasbourg. In the Evening a Captain of Horſe, with one Servant and ſome Horſes deſerted to us, and being examin'd ſaid, that Marſhal Villars deſign'd to retire to Strasbourg with his Army, left the Prince of Baden, after he was join'd by the Pruſſian Troops, ſhould attack him. To Day 14 Deſerters are come to us and ſay, that a great Number of Peaſants Waggons are brought into the Enemies Camp, but they know not to what end. We have Advice that Colonel Volkerſtein is ſafely arriv'd at Lauterbourg with his Detachment and the Waggons above-mention'd. P. S. We hear this Moment, that Marſhal Villars decamp'd laſt Night without Beat of Drum, and is retir'd towards Strasbourg, after having left 1500 Men in Haguenau, and 2000 in Fort-Louis.

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Frankfort, September 17. Our Advices from the Imperial Camp near Morſchweiler of the 13th ſay, that Marſhal Villars, who lay incamp'd between Haguenau and Biſchweiler, had ſent his Baggage and ſome Artillery to Strasbourg, and that he ſeem'd to have a Deſign to follow with his whole Army. And indeed, we have ſince receiv'd Advice, that the Enemy are retir'd to Creutznau and Offendorf; in all likelihood hearing of the Approach of the Pruſſian Troops. The Prince of Baden has given Orders for ſome more heavy Artillery to be ſent him from Landau.

From the Imperial Camp near Dandorff, September 14. The hopes we had of coming to an Engagement with the Enemy are all vaniſhed. Marſhal Villars having Advice that 10 Battalions and 20 Squadrons of Pruſſians were arriv'd at Werth, thought fit to decamp laſt Night, to retire to Wieherheim, after having ſent his Artillery and Baggage to Wanzenaw.

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He has left in Haguenau a Garriſon of 500 Men, and 6 Battalions in Fort-Louis. We hope to be Maſters of the firſt of thoſe Places in a little time. We are laying a Bridge over the Rhine, that we may have a Communication with the Lines of Stolhoffen; which will much facilitate the Subſiſtence of our Army. The Enemy ſeem to have a Deſign of paſſing the Rhine, to make a Diverſion; but we have Troops ſufficient on that ſide to oppoſe 'em. A Convoy of Proviſions is ſafely arriv'd in our Camp.

From the Paris Gazette, dated September 19.

From the Camp at Rivolta, Sept. 5. The 2 Armies continue in their former Camps. The Enemy have ſecur'd theirs by Intrenchments, waiting for the Reinforcements that are to come to 'em from Germany, but that will not be able to join 'em yet a great while. The Duke of Vendome on the contrary, is laying Bridges over the Canals and levelling the Roads within a Mile of the Enemy. The 31ſt of laſt Month, the Sieur de Fortiſſon, Captain of Dragoons in the Regiment of du Heron, having been commanded with 50 Dragoons to guard ſome Forragers, defeated a Party of 70 Foot that came to attack him, and who were all either kill'd or taken. We are inform'd by Priſoners and Deſerters, that the Imperialiſts often want Bread, and that the mortality continues among their ſick and their wounded, of whom there dies a great Number. The 29th of laſt Month, the Duke of Vendome having Intelligence, that the Enemy had a Deſign to carry off ſome Horſes that were at Graſs, detach'd Count Albergotti and the Chevalier de Luxemb urg, with 30 Companies of Grenadiers, and 7 or 800 Horſe to oppoſe them in their Attempt. Theſe Troops advanc'd within a Mile of Prince Eugene's Army, and met a Party of between 2 and 300 Horſe, whom they drove within Cannon-ſhot of their Camp, from whence no Troops came out to ſupport them: There was but a few of them kill'd, becauſe they immediately betook themſelves to Flight. Our Detachment ſtood their Ground 5 or 6 Hours in the ſame Poſt, thinking to draw the Enemy out of their Camp: The Duke of Vendome having diſpos'd all things to give them a good Reception; but they made not the leaſt Motion, and therefore our Men were oblig'd to retire. We have had Advice, that the Town of Bergamo having refus'd to receive all the wounded in the Battel of Caſſano, the Imperialiſts in Revenge had ſack'd 12 Villages in the Bergamask, at which the Country People were ſo inrag'd that they had taken Arms, and kill'd all the Germans they found out of their Camp.

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Milan, Sept. 8. The 2 Armies in Lombardy are ſtill in the ſame Poſts: But the Duke of Vendome, being apprehenſive of Prince Eugene, is intrenching himſelf over Head and Ears in his Camp at Rivolta, to ſecure his Troops from all manner of Inſults: He is likewiſe Day and Night at work, to perfect the Intrenchments which are making in the Poſts that are moſt expos'd along the Adda from Caſſano to Leco. Mean while Prince Eugene is preparing for a ſecond Action and to attempt once more to paſs the Adda: He is alſo repairing the Roads, and filling up all the Canals or Ditches, that are in the Front of his Camp, that his Cavalry may be able to act, when time ſhall ſerve: And 'tis confirm'd he has ſent into the Trentin all the ſick and wounded of his Army: from all which it evidently appears, that he had not the worſt of it in the Battel of Caſſano, as the French have every where given out.

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Briſtol, September 11. This Afternoon arriv'd a Ship from Virginia in 6 Weeks, which left the Fleet conſiſting of 70 Sail on Thurſday laſt, going into Kinſale.

Yarmouth, September 17. Yeſterday paſs'd through theſe Roads 30 Sail of laden Colliers, and this day ſet out from hence 150 Sail of light Colliers, under Convoy of the Sheerneſs and Dolphin.

Plymouth, September 16. This day ſail'd Her Majeſty's Ship the Enterprize for the Streights.

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